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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Official Action mailed October 1, 2004, Applicant is filing this  
Amendment and Response with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, on  
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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the rejection of the claims in  
view of the following comments set forth below.

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